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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY  
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TAGS: CI, AR

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U.S. NEWSPAPER GUILD PRESIDENT

1. AT INSISTENCE OF ANDREW MCCLELLAN, AFL-CIO, SANTIAGO LABOR ATTACHE NIXON, CURRENTLY ON CONSULTATION HERE, MET JUNE 6 WITH CHARLES A. PERLIK JR., PRESIDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER GUILD. PERLIK PLANS TRIP TO ARGENTINA AND CHILE, ARRIVING BUENOS AIRES JUNE 13 AND SANTIAGO JUNE 16. EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN CHILE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK, ACCOMPANIED BY ALBERTO SHTIRBU, DESCRIBED AS ARGENTINE EMPLOYEE OF USIS BUENOS AIRES AND AN "OLD FRIEND". ACCORDING TO PERLIK SHTIRBU IS TAKING LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND HAS AUTHORIZATION OF USIS BUENOS AIRES TO TRAVEL TO CHILE WITH PERLIK.
2. PERLIK INDICATED CHILE VISIT IS AT BEHEST OF INTER-NATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS WHICH HAS ASKED HIM TO CHECK ON SITUATION AND WHEREABOUTS OF 40-50 "MEMBER" JOURNALISTS (PRESUMABLY OF COLEGIO DE PERIODISTAS). FEDERATION IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZA-

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TION WITH CLOSE TIES TO AFL-CIO AND ICFTU.

3. PERLIK WILL PROBABLY CALL ON PRESS ATTACHE AND  
POLITICAL SECTION WHILE IN SANTIAGO.

4. ALTHOUGH WE SHARE CONCERN FOR WELFARE CHILEAN JOURNAL-  
ISTS IT APPEARS TO DEPT. AND USIA THAT INVOLVEMENT OF USG  
EMPLOYEE IN THIRD COUNTRY INVESTIGATION WOULD NOT BE  
APPROPRIATE. BROWN

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